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As an honest remedy, Foley's Honey  
and Tar does not hold out false hopes  
in advanced stages, but truthfully  
claims to give comfort and relief in the  
very worst cases, and in the early stages  
to effect a cure. H. W. Bell, N.  
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"Why is it?" she asked.  
"Because the chances are you would be an old maid to-day," answered the sick man with a peculiar smile.  
And just to prove that she could agree with him if she wanted to she made no reply.—Chicago Daily News

Perkins—No; she complains that she is overworked.—Town Topics.

**Undetermined by Rats.**  
A very extraordinary occurrence happened the other day in Brussels. A milkwoman, with her cart drawn by two dogs, was passing through a street in the center of the city when of a sudden the roadway opened and the cart and dogs disappeared. Investigation showed that the roadway had been determined by rats which swarm in that neighborhood.

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Preparation for As- Food and Regula- tions, Bowels of CHILDREN

Best for Constipation, Diarrhoea, Colic, Feverishness, and all ailments of the bowels.

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# Palace King Furnace...

the exclusive sale of the old le PALACE KING FURNACE.

the time to have your furnace worked after.

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plenty of time to see all the advantage of some of the many

# Side Trips

reduced rates. The St. Lawrence, famed the world over for its picturesque beauty, can be seen for \$5.50. A visit to Victoria's "American Dome" across Lake Ontario, will Canada's Great Industrial Fair.

# Excursion Leaflet

the special train list of attractions, bill of fare of the Lunch Car, sleeping car rates, tells how to get to Victoria, to the best of the world and their rates and expenses while at the Falls, or on, or write to T. A., St. Louis, Mo.

# DURING AUGUST

We will sell the remainder of our Light Weight Suits for Men and Boys AT VERY LOW PRICES.

Men's all wool Cassimere and Suits, well made, neat pattern, splendid value at \$5 and \$6, to close, choice at \$3.90

Men's good Business Suits, in all cool fabrics, neat checks and plain effects, \$7, \$7.50 and \$8.50 suit, your choice at \$5.95

Men's Fine Suits—all of surplus stock—in light and dark shades; suits that are all right in every way. Sold at \$10, \$12, \$13.50 and \$15; to close, choice at \$8.95

10 pairs of Good Cassimere Pants at \$1.00. Choice of 200 pairs of Pants, value up to \$3.50, at.....\$1.98

Men's LINEN CRASH SUITS AT HALF PRICE.



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# Boys' Department...

Choice of 150 suits, ages 3 to 7—in vestee and reefer—value up to \$4.00. Choice at.....\$1.95

Special Sale of Two-Piece Double Breasted Suits, ages 7 to 15—At.....\$1.95

BOYS' WASH SUITS at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and up.

# OTTENHEIMER & CO.,

The Reliable Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.

MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK.

# HUTCHIN & HARDY

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The sole agents for the following shoes:

J. S. Turner's Men's Fine Shoes.

"Kulture" Fine Shoes for Ladies.

"The Barton" Fine Shoes for Ladies.

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Read what we have to say of them:

# "Kulture" Shoe

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PRICE \$3.50

To the wearer of the Barton \$3.00

Shoe for Women: We have spared neither time nor expense in the construction of this shoe. The anatomy of the foot has been studied in all its phases, in order to produce a shoe which is absolutely correct. The patterns, by which the uppers are cut have been designed not only to preserve the graceful and symmetrical lines of the foot but to insure perfect comfort to the wearer.

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HUTCHIN & HARDY, Shoers of the Whole People Acknowledged Fitters of the Feet. 139 North Water St. FREE SHINES. New Phone 666.

# Bring your Repairing to us to be Neatly Done.

# John Lindquist,

the Artistic Shoe Maker, Is with us.

# THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, August 22.—Illinois: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday, except local thunder storms probable; continued warm; increasing southerly winds.

# LOCAL NEWS.

Caldwell's street carriages, 15 cents to any part of the city. Leave orders at Greider's Restaurant, old telephone No. 1831.—mch31-dtf

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar. If you are in need of footwear Rodgers & Clark's ad will certainly interest you.—35-dtf

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but— For the Urbana Chautauque at Urbana, Ill., the Illinois Central will on August 20 and 27, sell tickets to Chicago and return at rate of 75c, limited to return on day of sale. W. R. Smith, ticket agent; T. Fenwell, City Ticket Agent.—18-dtf

If you want plastering done call on the Decatur Hard Plastering Co. Laying of sidewalks a specialty, using the best quality of cement Perry & Oren.—may 16-dtf

Take the line through car to Philadelphia via the Vandalla-Pennsylvania Lines. 1-8d3

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf

Granite and marble monuments of new and fine designs. Iron reservoir vases very handsome, at Grindol & Son's, corner East Main and Franklin streets.—may 10-dtf

Regardless of reports to the contrary the Vandalla-Pennsylvania Lines will furnish an elegant through high back, reversible seat coach to Philadelphia account G. A. R. Encampment. See Millepugh before making your arrangements. 18-d3

The ordinary courtship is a very weak foundation upon which to erect the gigantic structure of matrimony. "I had a running, itching sore on my leg. Suffered tortures. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and itching instantly and quickly effected permanent cure." C. W. Lenthart, Bowling Green, Ohio. Sold by all druggists.

While bathing in the surf near Sea, breeze, Fla., a girl was killed by lightning.

Lightning knocked a child from its mother's arms during a storm at Ocala, Ga.

A blessing alike to young and old; Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Nature's specific for dysentery, diarrhoea and summer complaint. Sold by all druggists.

Clinton Public: Mr. and Mrs. John Sprague, accompanied by Ernest Sprague and Miss Mamie Pollock, drove to Decatur Saturday and while returning Sunday evening, their team ran away north of Maroa. No one was injured.

Elegant Through Car To Philadelphia via the Vandalla Lines to the G. A. R. Encampment. See Millepugh and make your arrangements. 18-3d

It helped Win Battles. Twenty-nine officers and men wrote from the front today that for scratches, bruises, cuts, wounds, sore feet and stiff joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns, skin eruptions and itches. 25 cts. a box. Cured guaranteed. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, druggists.

Home Visitors' Excursions to Indiana and Ohio Points, Sept. 14th, 1899. The Indiana, Decatur and Western railway will, on Thursday, September 14, 1899, sell home visitors tickets to Cincinnati, Dayton, Toledo, Springfield, Columbus, Sandusky, Ohio, and Louisville, Ky., and to other intermediate points, and return, at very low rates, less than one fare for the round trip. For rates, time of trains, tickets, etc., call on any L. D. & W. Ry. ticket agent or address John S. Lazarus, General Passenger Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.

Story of a Slave. To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run-down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

September Nuptials. Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Ella Clothier of this city and Eugene Hostetler of Davenport, Iowa, on Wednesday, September 6, at noon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Beck at 939 North College street. Miss Clothier has held the position as saleswoman in the dry goods department at the Arcade store for the past two years. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Clothier and is prominently connected with the work of the Asbury M. E. church. The couple will be at home at Davenport after September 27.

Give the Children a Drink called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, strengthening food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who need it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all the injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about 1/4 as much as coffee. 15 cent tin.

# WOMEN'S CLUBS' ODD NAMES.

A Number of Titles Which Are Rather Enigmatis and Dis- cut to Pronounce.

The woman's club movement has assumed such an extent that it has attracted the attention of the United States department of labor, which has recently issued an elaborate report on the attitude of women's clubs toward social economics, says the Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph. Accompanying the article are some statistics which indicate that there are few settlements of any size in our glorious country without a woman's club. The name, location and purpose of each of 1,283 women's clubs are given in detail, and it appears that this by no means exhausts the list. An examination of the list shows that next to the local title of woman's club Shakespeare's name is a number of titles which are rather enigmatic. What, for instance, is the meaning of "the Lesbos," the name of a club at Dalton, Ga.? Then there is the "Nike" of Chicago the "Theatrical" of Marion, Ia.; the "Anarkrisians" of Sioux City, the "Ammoncongrin" of Cumberland Mills, Me.; the "Methebesis" of Rockland, Me.; the "Heptorean" of Somerville, Mass.; the "Alabace" of Grand Rapids, the "Chiropean" and the "Photone", both of Brooklyn, and the "Ardirehrah" of Providence. Such names as "Telcos now" and "So-go-ye-wat-ha" are perhaps of Indian origin. There is a frankness in the title of "Old Maids' Social club" of Woonsocket, which inspires respect. It is, however, doubtful whether anything descriptive is meant by the title of the "Nashaway" club of Nashua, N. H. There is an Anthony club, but no Cleopatra club.

# HONOR DUE TO CANADA.

The First Vessel to Cross the Ocean by Steam Power Sailed from Quebec.

An interesting but little known bit of history in connection with early steam navigation on the ocean was brought to public attention in the recent address of the venerable Kliva Tully on his election to the presidency of the recently organized Engineers' club of Toronto, says the Engineering News.

This was to the effect that to the province of Quebec belongs the credit of having built the first steamship that crossed the Atlantic from either side. The steamship was called the Royal William, commanded by Capt. McDougall, and sailed from Quebec on August 5, 1833, arriving at Gravesend on September 11, having steamed the whole distance.

This seems at first sight to contradict the well-known claims to priority made for the Savannah as the first steamship to cross the Atlantic. The Savannah, however, on her memorable voyage from Savannah to Liverpool (May 20, 1819, to June 20, 1819) used her engines during 18 days and progressed under sail the remainder of the time, the paddlewheels being hoisted on board when not in use.

The Royal William, therefore, appears to have been the first vessel to make the voyage using steam for the whole distance.

# CAR-RIDING MAKES HER SAD.

It Is Because Mothers Will-Treat Their Small Boys by Pulling Them About.

"I am always made sorry when I ride in the cars, through the shopping districts particularly," says the Chicago Chronicle of a woman, "to see the way mothers ill-treat small boys. It is an ethical cruelty, but quite as disastrous as physical ill-treatment might be, it seems to me. I see poor little fellows of seven and eight, nice little men, who would be manly if they were allowed to be, pulled around in the cars, out of the cars, pushed into that seat and out of it into another as if they were so many little dummies.

"They usually are very nearly that, for seven or eight years of such pushing and pulling are enough to take all the spirit out of a small boy unless he has unusual vigor of character. A boy of that age ought to be beginning to look out for his mother and finding seats for her. Occasionally a sensible mother, who treats her boy like a human being, is to be found, and it is a pleasure to see them together. The boy who is dragged around like a little muf during the early part of his life is apt to come to himself after a time if he is not entirely ruined and then he goes to an opposite extreme, is rude and self-asserting while he is trying to establish an equilibrium, and the mother can't imagine what the trouble is."

# Permanency of Profession.

Col. Bell, the United States consul at Sydney, recently appeared as a witness in the divorce court in that city on the point whether a certain certificate would be accepted in the American courts as formal proof of marriage. "You are a lawyer, I think, Col. Bell," remarked the judge. "Well, no, sir," replied the colonel, with a Mark Twain-like drawl; "I was once, but I have reformed." When the laughter had subsided the bench settled the matter with the dictum: "Once a lawyer, always a lawyer." The colonel then pronounced the certificates valid from the legal American standpoint.

# A Wonderful Soprano.

Mrs. Genevieve Clark Wilson, the soprano, has a wonderfully clear, sweet voice, and sang her solos in a most finished and artistic manner. It is by no means an ordinary soprano, but there is a rare quality in it, and her perfect enunciation and phrasing make it a delight to hear her. Her voice is unusually strong and full, for one so high, and her charming manner adds much to the effect. The aria, "And a Highway Shall Be There," was beautifully sung, with the sweetest of tones and expressive feeling. "Ory Alone, Spare Not," was another solo in which Mrs. Wilson created much enthusiasm.—Minneapolis Times, June 28, 1898.

Mrs. Wilson comes from her home in Chicago to assist Prof. Lutz in his rendition of "The Messiah," which will be the attraction at the season's opening of the Grand, September 5.

# PERSONAL.

—Misses Mary Williams of this city, Alice Porter, Ethel Dudley and Alta Dawson of Lovington and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webb and daughter Marie of Decatur have returned from a two months' visit in California.

—Mrs. James Miller of Bloomington was in the city to attend the funeral of her grandchild, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller.

—Mrs. Charles W. Montgomery was called to Aurora last night by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Hitchcock.

—Dr. M. V. Lousergan and family, Miss Clara Vaughan and Will Hawkins have returned from Petersburg.

—Mrs. R. F. Kyal has returned from a visit of five weeks with friends at Monroe, Mich.

—Mrs. Charles Schroll is entertaining her brother, Max Westermann, of Lincoln, Neb.

—Miss Lillian King has returned from Aurora, where she was one of a large house party. She also visited at Chicago.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ennis have returned from a stay of several weeks at Battle Creek, Mich.

—Attorney D. C. Corley has returned from a week's visit in Shelby county.

—Miss Susie Tucker is the guest of Mowenqua friends.

—Mrs. Jud Traubner of Mt. Zion was in the city Monday.

—Misses Anna Schwartz and Maggie Tucker of the Linn & Scruggs store are spending their vacation at the convent at Altou.

—Mrs. E. A. Morgan and daughters are the guests of Chicago friends.

—Miss Myrtle Wheeler suffered a relapse a few days ago but is again improving.

—Dr. O. T. Eddy is able to resume his duties after an enforced vacation because of an injured finger.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. Kyle Bohon have returned from Chicago.

—Attorney Charles Borchers returned Monday from Columbus, Ohio, where he was called by the death of his grandmother.

—Mrs. F. M. Gaddis is ill.

Mrs. C. A. Logan will reorganize her chorus choir for duty at the services at the Q. P. church on next Sunday.

—D. C. Brown of Springfield, formerly a member of the drug firm of Brown & Parker of this city, was in Decatur to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. J. Brown.

—W. F. Kimber of Springfield visited his daughter, Mrs. A. L. Raco, today, en route to Indianapolis.

—J. O. Chancellor of Vincennes, Ind., was in the city on a business visit today.

—The Wheelmen returned home from their outing last night and brought with them 800 pounds of Ben-Ralph Conklin stopped over in Peoria for a short visit.

—James E. Stumpf, the Wabash train dispatcher, has returned from an extended vacation trip.

—Mrs. Erie M. Shaffer of West North street has returned from a visit of several weeks with friends in Ohio.

# Funerals.

The remains of the late Mrs. Carrie E. Spore, widow of the late Cyrus Spore, who died on Sunday, were taken yesterday to Litchfield for burial. The deceased was 40 years old and leaves a daughter, Mrs. Lulu Mason, living at Clinton.

The funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Miller was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence in Riverside Place. The services were conducted by Rev. W. C. Miller and Rev. A. W. Hawkins and was largely attended. The music was rendered by a choir composed of R. W. Ohlson, Mrs. Robert Mueller and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gher. The burial was at Greenwood cemetery. The pall bearers were Stewart King, Vera and Cecy Holmes and Cal Blyler.

At the Poor Farm. Three more persons have been taken to the county poor farm, where there are now 88 inmates. It is likely that five of the inmates from this county at the Jacksonville asylum will be sent back as Mason county has more than the quota allowed at the asylum.

# MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

CHICAGO, AUGUST 22

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## PROSPERITY POINTS.

Corn in Kansas this year will win  
over calamity by the largest majority  
ever known.—Topeka Capital.

It is gratifying to observe the steadily  
increasing volume of our transac-  
tions with all of our Latin-Ameri-  
can neighbors.—Troy Times.

Even the numerous strikes are in-  
dices of the country's prosperity.  
Workmen know better than to strike  
when the times are hard.—Buffalo Ex-  
press.

The Kansas corn crop is estimated  
at 50,000,000 bushels, and the most  
ardent of Populists concede a Republi-  
can victory in the state for at least  
two years. Good times and Republi-  
canism go hand in hand in Kansas.—  
New York Press.

Prosperity is evidenced in the earn-  
ings of the railroad, which for June  
and the first half of July increased  
from 14 to 16 per cent over the cor-  
responding period of last year. There is  
no better gauge of the improved busi-  
ness conditions.—Syracuse Herald.

Pennsylvania papers announce that  
marriages in the state have increased  
decidedly during the last two years  
and one editor remarks that "there is  
an intimate relationship between mar-  
riages and the markets." Another  
pleasing result may be credited to  
prosperity.—St. Louis Globe-Demo-  
crat.

## POINTS FROM SCHURMAN.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Though  
Mr. Schurman, president of the Philip-  
pine commission, has not yet presented  
his official report to the administra-  
tion, he has touched in conversation  
upon some matters that should be  
steadily kept in mind. What he says  
concerning the importance to the  
country of commerce in the Pacific  
and of trade with the populous nations  
of eastern Asia can not be impressed  
with too much emphasis. This is a  
nation of workers rapidly multiplying  
in numbers and we can not afford to  
neglect the development of business  
with races that are nearer to us than  
to industrial rivals. In regard to the  
war in the Philippines Mr. Schurman  
dwells upon the fact that only one  
tribe, the Tagals, is hostile, and that  
the rebellion does not embrace the  
whole of the island of Luzon. He  
places the total population of the is-  
lands at 9,000,000, of whom not more  
than one-sixth are inclined toward in-  
surrection. Where revolt has appeared  
in a few other islands the Tagals are  
behind it.

Mr. Schurman was against annexa-  
tion when he departed on his mission.  
He has changed his mind. On the  
way home he remarked to a corre-  
spondent that "For reasons of com-  
merce and because of opportunities of  
investment, the Philippines should re-  
main as they are—a part of the United  
States." In the islands of Puna and  
Negros Aguinaldo has Tagal detach-  
ments to levy tribute on the people  
and compel them to rise against the  
United States. They are unwelcome  
visitors and would be expelled by the  
natives if they had effective arms.  
Commissioner Schurman believes that  
the Filipinos, when the Tagals are  
subdued, will be a desirable popula-  
tion, and rapidly improve under the  
influences of civilization. There are  
500 islands, and serious revolt in only  
one. The authority of the United  
States is practically unchallenged in  
the entire group except by one tribe,  
bent on dominating the others against  
their will and defying our rights of  
treaty. It is not surprising that Mr.  
Schurman is now in favor of keeping  
the sovereignty ceded by Spain.

NOTHING ELSE TO HOWL  
ABOUT.

The Democrats dare not go before  
the people on the question of tariff  
protection—they repealed protection  
and plunged the country into hard  
times and poverty, and they dare not  
go before the people on that issue.  
They are afraid to raise again the cry  
of free silver and dishonest money—they  
were beaten out of sight on that  
issue in the last campaign, and they  
wish to get up some new issue. What  
shall it be? Why, say the Democrats,  
let us howl against the trusts. True,  
the Republicans have legislated  
against trusts, and the Democrats,  
when they had the power, did not,  
but we can fool the people and get  
into power if we howl loud enough  
and long enough against the trusts.  
At any rate we have got to try it, for  
in these blooming times of Republican  
prosperity and plenty there is nothing  
left for the Democrats to howl  
about.—Freeport (Ill.) Journal.

During the civil war, as well as in  
our late war with Spain, diarrhoea was  
one of the most troublesome diseases  
our army had to contend with. In  
many instances it became chronic and  
the old soldiers still suffer from it. Mr.  
David Taylor, of Wind Ridge, Greene  
county, Pa., is one of these. He uses  
Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Di-  
arrhoea Remedy and says he never  
found anything that would give him  
such quick relief. It is for sale by J.  
B. King and W. F. Shilling.

## HUMOROUS.

"Why was Mr. Sweet offended when  
they asked him to impersonate the sand  
man in that tableau?" "He seemed to  
take it as a personal slur. You see, he's  
a sugar merchant."—Philadelphia Bul-  
letin.

Tommy Scroggins—"I'd hate to be  
dat two-headed boy at the museum."  
Jimmie Wiggins—"He has lots of fun."  
Tommy Scroggins—"I know dat, but  
jes' 'tink of havin' two faces to warsh."  
—Ohio State Journal.

"I want to ask just one question, un-  
cle," said Sammy Snaggs to his uncle,  
a hero of the Spanish war. "Go on,  
Sammy." "Which would you rather  
eat, hard tack or a muster-roll?"—Pitts-  
burgh Chronicle Telegraph.

Live News.—Foreman—"That last ar-  
ticle doesn't quite fill. Shall I put in  
some miscellany?" Editor—"Hill-danny  
be hanged! We'll print nothing but live  
news on the first page! Put in a denial  
of the last article!"—Detroit Journal.

Irate Father—"I saw you kiss my  
daughter under cover of the bushes this  
afternoon. What do you mean by it?"  
Guiltily—"Well, now, you hardly  
think that I would stoop low enough  
to discuss personal matters with a  
leucosty peeper, do you?"—Philadelphia  
North American.

A quiet-looking young man was walk-  
ing along the strand the other day  
when he suddenly slipped over a piece  
of orange peel and fell into the gutter.  
While he was in the act of rising, a swell  
who was passing by, thinking to amuse  
the bystanders, said: "Where did you  
lie last?" "Where you were bred," was  
the unexpected reply.—Spare Moments.

## ECONOMY IN GUM.

Some Chewers Save and Hide Their  
Golds as if They Were  
Valuable.

Economy in small things is a very  
laudable thing. There is even a pro-  
verb to the effect that with strict econ-  
omy one may become rich. However,  
that is a matter not altogether certain,  
because if one will go over the list of  
his economical friends he will not find  
a rich one among them. They are  
economical because they are not rich,  
and because it is necessary. If they  
were rich they would not be economi-  
cal. It is the opinion of the best  
judges that it takes a few qualities other  
than economy to make a man really  
rich, as, for instance, capital, brains,  
opportunity, marriage with a girl  
worth a million, a recently deceased  
wealthy relative, etc.

However, economy is a good thing  
when it is necessary. It does not take  
any great amount of acumen to live  
well when one has plenty of money.  
The clever thing is to live well without  
it.

There are some things in which one  
is unconsciously economical—in which  
one saves when there is really no occa-  
sion for it—and one of the most gen-  
erally is the saving of gum by those who  
have acquired the habit. Almost every-  
one who lives within the influence of  
the gum chewer knows of the strange  
habits of economy pursued by them.  
Your habitual gum chewer is a saver  
and hider of his or her gold, and de-  
velops a secretive habit. Who has not  
found a quid of cold, hard gum on the  
under side of the arm of a chair or the  
under edge of a table? A window pane,  
the head of the bed, a corner of the  
wall, the edge of a picture frame are  
all good places in which to hide gum.  
In a large family of girls addicted to  
the gum habit it soon becomes difficult  
to find places in which to hide gum,  
and be sure of getting the right quid  
when it is needed again. Mamie, for in-  
stance, would find a piece of gum on  
the arm of papa's favorite chair, and  
could not be sure whether it was hers  
or Jessie's. She knew she had put a  
quid there once upon a time. So at  
last the girls parceled off the hiding  
places in this fashion. Mamie was to  
hide her gum on the under side of the  
mantel piece; Jessie had the chair  
arms, Bessie the picture frames, Gus-  
sie the door jamb and Tessie the under  
edge of the library table. Gussie was  
the greatest collector, and soon had a  
fine row of cold bullets of gum stuck  
along the door jamb, saved up for a  
rainy day.

One can overlook that sort of thing  
in a girl, but when a man begins to  
save his gum it is time to administer a  
rebuke. One day last week a man  
coming up Eleventh street from Main,  
and a pretty little woman was going in  
the opposite direction. Just as they  
were a few feet apart the man lifted  
his hat and lowered it in front of him.  
The woman glanced at him, and, not  
recognizing him as an acquaintance,  
took him for a masquerader. She shied  
away from him, and there came over her  
face a look of alarm mingled with laugher.  
This changed to one of relief, however,  
when the man took a quid of gum from  
his mouth and carefully stuck it in the  
crown of his hat. That man, according  
to the proverb, should have been rich,  
but as a matter of fact he was out of  
work, and shabby to a degree.

Economy in gum is not always a sure  
road to wealth.—Kansas City Star.

## Road from the Banks.

Prince Chilkow, the minister for rail-  
ways in Russia, commenced his career  
by making a tour of the world in order  
to take note of all the latest inventions,  
and especially to study the inner work-  
ings and control of foreign railways.  
He first took a position as an ordinary  
mechanic in the locomotive works at  
Liverpool, and, after serving some years  
as a laborer, was raised to the post of  
railway guard, and afterwards station  
master at a small suburban station.  
When he returned to Russia he again  
worked his way from mechanic to sta-  
tion master, and after working for sev-  
eral years in the latter capacity on the  
Trans-Caspian and Varsovie systems,  
he was made inspector-general and  
finally minister of railways.—Chicago  
Times-Herald.

## The Most Fatal Disease.

More adults die of kidney trouble  
than of any other disease. When the  
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no time should be lost in taking Foley's  
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money refunded. 50c-1.00. H. W. Bell,  
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The man who hesitates before re-  
plying to a query is always doubted.

You have probably noticed that only  
level-headed people agree with you.

## WIT AND WISDOM.

Unhappiness is half happy until de-  
prived of hope.—Chicago Daily News.  
In London you read signs that say  
"Lillington." In Boston you see on the  
cars "Arlington." Which is the more  
grammatical?—Harvard Lampoon.

A Clincher.—Gruffy—"It's no use  
talking to me any more. I'll never give  
my consent." "But, father, he has of-  
fered to support me!"—Brooklyn Life.

Some men are so deficient in the ele-  
ments of success that they would never  
set the world on fire even if the world  
were insured in their favor.—Detroit  
Journal.

"That editor," said the humorist, "is  
sour and crabbed enough. I must say."  
"Ah, I see," remarked his friend. "You  
mean he won't take a joke."—Philadel-  
phia Bulletin.

"They tell me, Grimley, that you  
daughter sings with great expression."  
"Greatest expression you ever saw  
Her own mother can't recognize her  
face when she's singing."—Boston  
Traveler.

Novelist—"I heard a man speak very  
highly of my latest book the other day."  
Friend—"Is that so? Who was he?"  
Novelist—"The newsdealer on a rail-  
way train. He almost persuaded me to  
buy a copy."—San Francisco Examiner.

"Young Spillins might have escaped  
to Canada after his shortage," was dis-  
covered, but he remained and faced the  
music." "What was the character of  
the music?" "The directors made him  
wait."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Tele-  
graph.

His conception—"I think it would be  
a good plan to send Willie up into  
the country for a month," suggested  
Willie's father. "He's never been on a  
farm, and it would be rather a novel  
experience for him." "No, you don't,"  
interrupted Willie. "I've heard all  
about the country, and I'm not going  
anywhere where they have thrashing  
machines. It's bad enough when it's  
done by hand."—Chicago Evening Post.

## WHAT SHE WOULD DO.

The Woman of Sixty Talks to the  
Woman of Twenty on Affairs  
of the Heart.

"A young lady just coming out of her  
teens made me her confidante the other  
day, and asked me a question that I  
hope she will grasp the answer of," re-  
marked a woman of 60 who has been  
twice married and is now a widow.  
"Something about hearts, or love or  
men, I'll venture anything," said the  
younger woman with her.  
"Of course; it is always that, but if  
this instance it was a little different.  
She wanted to know what to do to win  
the love of a young man who does not  
care for her, but whom she loves very  
deeply," she said.

"And what did you tell her?"  
"I told her there was but one answer  
to that most pathetic of all questions,  
a woman can ask; a short and simple  
answer; the same yesterday, to-day  
and forever, yet one which seems im-  
possible to be learned by those foolish  
hearts who think that love is something  
which may be acquired by effort. I told  
her in all sincerity that the man's love  
could not be won by anything and  
everything she could do, and that he  
was as powerless to give it to her as she  
was to win it. Then I branched out a  
little and told her if she was rich or  
had rank and breeding she might get  
him as a purchasable commodity, for  
humankind has never quite ascended  
to a point beyond that, but that his love  
would not go with his person, and his  
legal binding. That goes where it  
listeth, I said, or as with some, whose  
sense of honor is of the very highest  
it remains and withers. I told her it  
seemed to be enough to some men and  
women to marry the object of their  
love, trusting to something or other  
the Lord only knows what, that it must  
come around all right, but a more un-  
satisfactory way out of a difficulty  
could not be chosen, as thousands of  
unhappy marriages bore daily testi-  
mony. If men and women in love were  
reasoning beings, I said, life, at least  
married life, would be a far different  
existence, but since they are not, not-  
ing can be done to ameliorate their  
condition except to let them choose  
their own way, marry as suits their  
situation, and let the end come as it  
may. No man's or woman's love has  
ever been won, I told her, and whatever  
has been given under that name could  
have been withheld by the donor for a  
lifetime, and he or she would have  
never been one whit unhappier or felt  
a pang more of regret."

"And after all that, and knowing as  
she must that it is Gospel truth," said  
the other woman, "do you know what  
that girl would do if she got the chance  
to marry that fellow?"  
"Of course I do," admitted the eld-  
erly woman, "and that is why I said  
in the beginning that I hoped she would  
grasp the full meaning of my answer.  
And most of us are alike," she sighed,  
in conclusion.—Detroit Free Press.

## The Fifth Age.

Until a few days ago I had always  
supposed that there were but four ages  
in a woman's life—the young, the well-  
young, the well-preserved, and the  
elderly—but a woman I know has  
added to my knowledge, a fifth age.  
It comes in somewhere between the  
still young and the well-preserved, I  
imagine." I said to him, maliciously:  
"How old is Mrs. Blank? Is she a  
young woman?"

"Not exactly," he made answer;  
"she's well, she's at the age when a  
woman always tells you, when she in-  
troduces her eldest son to you, that she  
was married ridiculously young."—  
Washington Post.

## Not Unavoidable.

Mrs. Gadabout—"That Mrs. Hardhead  
next door doesn't seem to have many  
friends."  
Hostess (wearily)—"No-o; I wonder  
how she manages it?"—Judy.

"Foley's Kidney Cure has been tested  
and found to be all you claim for it. I  
have been giving it to my father and it  
is the only thing that ever helped him,"  
writes Geo. C. Hickcock, Currier, Wis.  
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bard.

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plays his wisdom by remaining a  
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you puff them the smaller they be-  
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Under this column will always be found  
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various points offered by the Wabash road.  
By looking over the headlines each day you  
can see at a glance if you are interested and may often  
save money at the cost of very little time.

Tacoma, Seattle, Portland, California and North-  
western Points.

Daily until this announcement is withdrawn you can go to Oregon  
and Washington points for \$30.25, to California for \$41.90.

Southern, Southwestern and Western Points.

One way settlers' tickets sold to principal points in Alabama, Flor-  
ida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North and South  
Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia on the first and third Tuesdays of  
each month at greatly reduced rates.

Home-seekers' round trip tickets to same points, also to Arizona,  
Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas,  
Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Da-  
kota, South Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, Utah, Washington,  
Wisconsin, Northern Michigan and Wyoming on first and third  
Tuesdays of each month, good returning every Tuesday or Friday  
for twenty-one days. One fare plus \$2 for the round trip.

California tourist tickets, good returning every nine months, with  
local stopover privileges in each direction, on sale daily.

### Sunday Rates.

On Sunday you can secure a ticket to many points at greatly re-  
duced rates. You can go to Danville and return for \$2.21, to Spring-  
field \$1.16, to Jacksonville \$2.18, to St. Louis \$3.55. These St. Louis  
tickets are also sold for Saturday afternoon trains and are good re-  
turning on an including train leaving St. Louis 9 a. m. the following  
Monday. These are just half rates. Half saved in every case, other  
tickets are sold at proportionately low rates.

### Special Rates.

Philadelphia, Pa., account G. A. R., Sept. 4th to 8th; rate \$17.60, via  
New York. On sale Sept. 1st to 4th, good returning to Sept. 12th.  
Will be extended to Sept. 30th by depositing with joint agent and  
payment of 50c.

Chicago, account Twin City Chautauque, Aug. 18-27, 1899. \$1.35  
each trip. Good going Aug. 17 to 27 inclusive, limited to return  
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Through Sleepers to Detroit, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York and  
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Mr. C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent, Decatur, Ill., will be  
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eration and attention. Advertising matter on the above subjects now  
at the city ticket office for distribution, or will be mailed to your  
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When everything pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to in the  
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TRADE MARK  
Palm Tablets  
and causing you to enjoy and tingle with every  
mouthful. Refreshing blood bounding through every  
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### SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

The Friends have 90 colleges in this  
country, with a total attendance of 20,  
000 students.

It is stated that 20,000 Persian Nes-  
torians have been absorbed by the  
Greek church of Russia.

One hundred and seventy-five Con-  
gregational churches have adopted the  
use of the individual communion cup.

There are 48 missionaries, six stu-  
dents and ten women employed in the  
city mission of Berlin, under the lead-  
ership of Dr. Stoeker.

That popular education is appreciated  
in Japan is evident from the fact that  
its 27,000 elementary schools are at-  
tended by 3,700,000 pupils.

The Bible has been translated into  
the Tibetan language by a Moravian  
missionary named Heinrich August  
Jaschke, a native of Saxony.

Lord Kelvin has resigned the pro-  
fessorship of natural philosophy in the  
University of Glasgow, which he had  
held for 53 years. He is now 75 years of  
age.

The convent at Mount St. Joseph's,  
near Delhi, O., is one of the largest in  
America. It is the home of about 600  
sisters, who conduct 49 schools, five hos-  
pitals, two orphanages, one infant asy-  
lum and two academies.

Meat is never eaten by the Trappist  
monks of Gettysburg, Ky. Vegetable  
and wheat bread are their only food.  
They never speak to each other unless  
when extremely ill, and they know  
nothing of the current events of the  
outside world.

Halle university has conferred the  
degree of doctor of philosophy honoris  
causa on Mrs. Agnes Smith Lewis, of  
Cambridge, England, who discovered  
the Syriac Gospels on Mount Sinai and  
edited them. It is the first time the  
degree is given to a woman as an hon-  
orary one in Germany.

### MEMENTO OF MACEO.

Host of the Heroic Cuban Leader's  
Horse, Which Perished  
with Him.

Down on Front street there is an old  
curiosity shop in which is a unique me-  
mento of the Cuban hero, Antonio Ma-  
ceo. It is the right front hoof of the  
horse that carried him when he was  
killed in Pinar del Rio. The horse re-  
ceived several of the bullets intended  
for its master, and died at the same  
time.

The owner of the relic, Westminster  
Abbey, the proprietor of the shop, se-  
cured the hoof last October from John  
E. Smith, of Kankakee, Ill. Smith was  
a rough rider, and when he returned  
from Cuba brought with him all the  
bones of Maceo's last horse. This hoof  
was the only portion of the skeleton  
he would part with, and lest any doubt  
of its genuineness would ever exist, he  
had an affidavit drawn up before a no-  
tary declaring the facts in the case.

The story runs that Maceo's horse  
was a small but lithe and intelligent  
bay, which on many an occasion had  
saved the great leader's life. Jose An-  
tonio's brother, had often expressed his  
desire to own the horse, but Antonio  
steadfastly refused to part with him.  
In all of the stirring raids up and  
down the island the animal earned the  
patriot. Many months before its un-  
timely end it was famous.

Both the horse and the master re-  
ceived many a severe scratch in the last  
campaign, but their lives seemed  
charmed. At last, along in the mem-  
orable fall of 1897, Antonio Maceo, who  
was then ravaging the province of  
Pinar del Rio, mounted on the  
faithful animal, in battle near Ha-  
vana.

The full details of what followed will  
probably never be known. At any rate,  
a few hours after Maceo had left his  
command and ridden out to the battle  
field on his faithful steed, he and his  
horse were dead.

The horse's body was found by in-  
surgents the night after the battle  
and over it was built a rough log  
cabin. A former American resident of  
Havana, shortly after the conclusion  
of peace, secured the bones of the horse  
intending to have them articulated for  
the Smithsonian institution. It was  
from him that Smith, who was an old  
friend, secured the strange memento.  
After Smith came to New York he was  
exploring the town one day, when he  
stumbled upon Westminster Abbey's  
establishment, and became so interest-  
ed in Mr. Abbey's bizarre collection  
that he presented to the latter the hoof.  
Mr. Abbey made all kinds of tempting  
offers for the remainder of the skele-  
ton, but Smith would part with it—  
N. Y. Mail and Express.

### Titles on the Continent.

We exaggerate very much the power  
of title on the continent. In Italy every  
son of a prince is again a prince, no mat-  
ter if there are ten sons. This has a  
great effect on the diluting of titles; it  
is a watering of the stock, as they say  
in railroad parlance. We especially  
overrate the effect of French titles.  
Anybody can call himself a count in  
France. A certain Jew in Paris named  
himself from his province. We will say  
his town was Liege, his name was Cha-  
bot. He called himself Count Chabot  
de Liege, which sounds very well. A  
banker of Cologne, we will say, whose  
name might be Oppenheimer, hearing  
this, said: "Well, if you are Chabot de  
Liege, I must be O. de Cologne." There  
are properly now no titles in France.  
They expired on the advent of the re-  
public; but there are families who have  
some noble blood, as they call it, and  
there are plenty of titles to sell.—Har-  
per's Bazar.

### Something He Didn't Have.

Hicks—I hear that Klinkard has  
pulled up stakes and gone to the moun-  
tains.  
Wicks—Gone for his health, I sup-  
pose?  
"No; as I hear it, he has gone on ac-  
count of not having any health."—Bos-  
ton Transcript.

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Safety Deposit Boxes for the use of those  
wishing to secure places for their Bonds, Mor-  
gages, Notes, Insurance Policies, etc.

### PREMATURELY OLD.

A man ought not to feel old, or to be old  
until well up towards the nineties, but  
nowadays you don't see many such men.  
Instead, you hear people no older than 40  
or 45 who begin to complain of tired backs



and brains, of stomachs  
giving out, of shattered  
nerves, of lost energy,  
of aversion to work.  
These men have  
thought more of dollars  
than of health. They forget that money is  
almost worthless without health to enjoy it.  
If men and women will take Dr. Pierce's  
Golden Medical Discovery, they need not  
worry much about old age. The years will  
go by but they won't show it. This medi-  
cine makes digestion perfect, and changes  
a disordered stomach into a healthy one.  
It works on the blood and tones the  
nerves. It prevents consumption by curing  
bronchitis, lingering coughs and bleeding  
lungs. The "Discovery" contains no al-  
cohol, no false or uncertain stimulus; the  
power it gives is the power of Nature: deep,  
genuine and lasting. It does not create a  
craving for stimulants. In serious cases of  
rickets, Dr. R. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.,  
will give free advice and counsel to those  
who write him.

"The reason I delayed writing was because I  
wanted to write after I had taken the medi-  
cine before giving my statement, and now I  
can send a good, conscientious testimonial."  
—J. H. Chas., Chicago, Ill. (City of Chicago,  
Ohio). "During the summer and fall of 1896  
I became all 'run-down,' nerves and stomach  
gave out, and I wrote to Dr. Pierce for ad-  
vice. He said I had general debility, and advised  
Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and I  
used six bottles since taking it. I feel like a  
new man. I have not taken any medicine of  
any kind, and have been able to work every day.  
My appetite is good, I can eat three square meals  
a day, and I do not feel that miserable burning  
in the stomach after eating."



Teeth Extracted Without Pain.....25c  
Set of Teeth.....\$6.00  
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22-Carat Gold Crowns.....\$2.50 to \$5.00  
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ROOMS 513, 514, 515,  
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The L. D. & W. railroad will sell excursion  
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WANTED—Paper hanging. I am prepared  
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FOR RENT—The most pleasant suite of office  
rooms in the city. Apply to J. F. GILMAN  
March 23-42

MISCELLANEOUS.

TAKE NOTICE—Eight good clear farms for  
sale for good Decatur equities. ELMON  
& JENKINS, 12 N. N. W. 2-42

NOTICE—Billy Holland a new road to close  
engagements with dancing or fishing  
vacations during the summer, in taking charge of the  
cooking department and performing other de-  
ties. Call at 121 West Main street, or at James  
Hollinger's barber shop. April 8-42

AGENTS—Something entirely new, our Pa-  
teon (Glasgow) Burens set all Korean  
language giving brilliant results. Greatest inven-  
tion of the century. No chimney, smoke or dirt,  
cheaper than oil; just what the people want; \$10  
per set. Send for circular. Patent on Glasgow  
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GET YOUR HOUSE SHOD—At corner West  
Main and church streets. The proprietor  
brought to you trust any organization to make  
your high prices for your horse-shoes.  
Four new shoes. R. T. L. Weekly, proprietor.  
Decatur, Ill. 22-df

NASHVILLE, Ill., Sept. 8, 1891.  
Gentlemen:  
Enclosed and draft for \$5. Please send by re-  
turn mail to worth of Cretaceous Capulins. The  
money you have been sending the last three  
times is for an old lady who has been afflicted  
with rheumatism for a number of years. She  
is so much improved that she can do her work,  
and last Sunday walked four squares to church,  
bringing with her a letter to me for a year.  
Respectfully Lawrenceville, Ill. 1-42

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a  
lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs,  
couches, carpets, etc. in great quantities. We  
will sell cheap to pay the storage dues on them.  
This is a bargain for some one. HACHMAN  
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THE Blue Grass Carriage Shop. Your wheel-  
barrow and stored at my risk free of cost.  
Repairs or repainting is necessary for spring  
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to send your vehicles on these terms. Corner  
of East Main and Franklin streets. Jand-42

STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Eu-  
rope; either first or second cabin, or stock-  
ing tickets, at the very lowest prices. PATTER  
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Write for Estimates and Circulars.  
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MONEY TO LOAN—On city real estate and  
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Master in Chancery's Sale.  
STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.  
Macon County ss.  
In the Circuit Court.  
Made Six et al., Complainants vs. Christine A.  
Bromley et al., Defendants—In Chancery; No.  
1234.

Public notice is hereby given that in pre-  
sence of a docket of the circuit court of Macon  
county, in the state of Illinois, returned and  
above entitled cause at the May term of said  
court A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn, master in  
said court, will sell at public vendue, to the highest  
bidder, the said docket, and the decree of the  
court, to-wit:  
The east half of the southwest quarter and the  
southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of  
the northeast quarter of section 22, township 13  
north, range 3 east of the 2d P. M., in Macon  
county, Illinois.

Terms of Sale—Cash in hand.  
That part of the premises described as the  
southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, and  
the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter  
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An abstract of title to said premises may be  
seen at the office of the attorneys for complain-  
ants.  
Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 24th day of  
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Shelley Brown, & Gibson, Attorneys for Com-  
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## We Wish to Catch Your Eye for a Moment

to tell you about our Boys' and Youth's Shoes. It is still hot and too early for winter shoes and we offer a last chance at very low prices shoes suitable for early fall.

- 7-9 Boys' Black Vici Lace, London toe, good Wright sole, nice grade, extra value, 3 to 5 1/2, worth \$2.25—only \$1.50
- 7-10—Same in youth's size, 13 to 2, worth \$2.00—only \$1.25
- 7-11—Same in chocolate, sizes 13 to 2, worth \$2.00—only \$1.25
- 17-16—Same in youth's size, 13 to 2, worth \$1.25 now \$1.00

IN OUR BARGAIN DEPARTMENT WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING MARVELOUS BARGAINS:

- 17-14—Boys' Chocolate Dongola Lace, nice shoe, good shape, sizes 8 to 5, worth \$1.50—now only \$1.00
- 17-15—Same in Youth's size, 12 to 2, worth \$1.45—now only \$1.00
- 17-16—Boys' Tan Goat, lace, suitable for fall, good shape, sizes 8 to 5, worth \$1.50—now only \$1.00
- 17-17—Same in youth's size, 12 to 2, worth \$1.25—now only \$1.00
- 17-18—Mians' Black Kid Button, Patent Leather Tip, Calf Toe, nice shoe, all sizes, 11 1/2 to 2, \$1.25 grade, only \$1.00

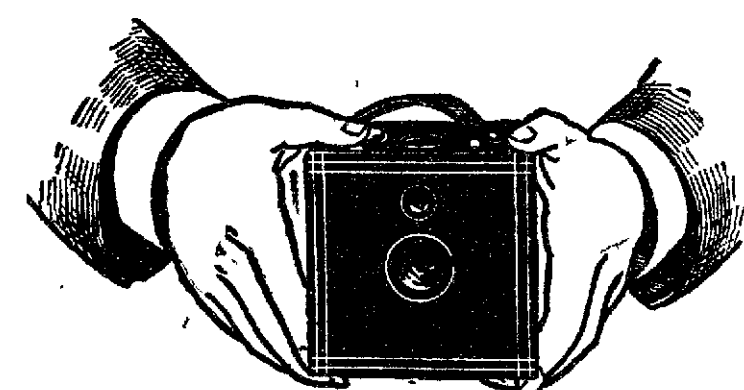
Great Bargains in odd lots, broken sizes, &c.—all kinds about one-half value.

## FRANK H. COLE SHOE CO.,

148 East Main Street, Decatur, Ill.

Sign of Brass Foot Tracks in the Sidewalk.

# KODAK



WE CARRY THE BEST GOODS. POSITIVELY NO OLD STOCK. ALL GOODS FRESH.

Premos, Pocos, Cyclones, Hawkeys—all styles of cameras.

We are the only authorized dealers of Eastman Goods in Decatur.

Dark Room at your disposal. We do developing and printing in the very latest style.

DECATUR GUN CO.

## CUCUMBER COMPLEXION

### ...SOAP...

The Best Cream Soap for the Complexion.

35c box of 6 cakes.

## WEST'S DRUG STORE.

LINCOLN SQUARE.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

There's "Just One Girl" to go to New York.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 29-dtf

A. T. Summers makes loans, large or small. Any security. Reasonable rates.—d&w

W. H. Spence, painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, etc. New phone, office 627, residence 615.—5-dtf

The Wesley Epworth League had a grand meeting on Sunday evening.

The Ashbury and Grace Leagues were invited to attend and the exercises were varied and spirited.

Old Musty Ale on Draught. "The Peerless."

The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures, have made it a great favorite with the people everywhere. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Old Musty Ale on Draught. "The Peerless."

The attendance at the prayer meetings at the Church of God has been wonderfully on the increase this summer. Fully one-third of the membership of the church is now weekly in attendance and the services are of the most interesting nature.

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort. Sold by all druggists.

Woodman camps will be instituted at Elwin and Mt. Zion in the near future. The Elwin camp will be organized about September 1. Landy Martin and William Sculley have worked up the membership.

Old Musty Ale on Draught. "The Peerless."

Scrofula, salt rheum, erysipelas and other distressing eruptive diseases yield quickly and permanently to the cleansing, purifying power of Burdock Blood Bitters. Sold by all druggists.

G. A. R. excursion to Philadelphia September 1, 2, 3 and 4. Illinois Central railroad will run two chair cars from Decatur without charge, via Niagara Falls and Lehigh Valley railroad. Secure your seats soon and avoid crowded cars, and have a pleasant time. I will accompany the party. T. Penitwell, C. T. A.—18-w&dtf

W. C. T. U. Contest. The W. C. T. U. will give their fourth silver medal contest at the Christian Tabernacle on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, August 24. Admission 10 cents. Children under 12, 5 cents.—21-dtf

## PHILIPPINE CHINKSE.

They Will Work Hard for the Americans, But Must Have Their Opium.

What water is to the caribao opium is to the Chinaman. Unless the Chinese were allowed opium the belly of the army might starve and the rifle want for ammunition. Every Chinaman, whether in the supply train or in the hospital corps, is not a "John," as he is in the states, or a "boy," as he is in the English settlements in China, but a "Cheeno," and the "Cheeno," like the caribao, which he drives, prefers to live on the country if he would allow it. But Uncle Sam in his goodness of heart brings rice out from Manila for him, while he leaves undisturbed, to be returned to their future owners, such stores as the insurgents have not burned. A little rice and a few smokes a day and a "Cheeno" manages to keep pace with the caribao, and other times bear burdens that would break a Filipino's back. The Yankee drivers do not understand his language, and he does not understand theirs. The teamster swears and gesticulates, and the Chinaman "saves" the second or the third, if not the first, time what is wanted. If he gets lazy and lolls under the shade of a cart he is sure to be up by the time that the "boss"—he knows that much American English—is within striking distance. From what they have seen in the hospital corps, or officers are convinced that the Chinese under white officers will make fine soldiers. They will follow the white doctor into the most dangerous places on the field. Without the white man's moral support they yell and run. When one cried out in his dream at one o'clock in the morning, two-thirds of our caribao drivers thought that the Philippines were upon them. In their fright some of them jumped into the river. Our soldiers in fishing them out forgot the discomfort of being awakened, and nearly bursted their sides with laughter. But they have cause for their fears. After squeezing all his money out of a thrifty Chinaman, the Filipino sometimes shave off his queue or sometimes hang him.—Collier's Weekly.

## A Woman's Trick.

Bees—How in the world did you discover her age?

Tess—I asked her at what age she thought a girl should marry, and she promptly said 27.—Catholic Standard and Times.

## Force of Habit.

Hamlet—I wonder where Horatio acquired that peculiar mewing walk.

Laertes—He came home over the P. & O. railroad. The flies are very close together on that road.—N. Y. Journal.

## Marriage Licenses.

E. Laferty, DeWitt county, 21.

Ella May McIntosh, DeWitt county, 18.

## Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gray of East Marietta street, on Saturday, August 19, a son. Mr. Gray is a motorman on the City Electric railway.

Insurance gasoline stoves can't explode.—6-dtf

## COUNCIL MEETING

Aldermen in Session for a Short Time Last Night.

## FIRE PROTECTION WANTED

By the Sattley Works—The Saloon Extension Not Allowed—Other Matters Which Came Up.

The meeting of the city council Monday night was a short one. O. O. Burrows was granted a license to conduct a saloon at 1143 East Eldorado street. The Decatur Gas and Electric Co. asked permission to lay a 6-inch main in the boulevard on East Eldorado street between Jackson and Front streets. The matter was referred.

H. H. Wise presented a communication asking for the grade for "walk" he had been ordered to lay on St. Louis avenue. The street superintendent stated that the grade would cost \$150 and the matter was referred.

The committee appointed to investigate the matter recommended that the claim of Mrs. Chow for damages be compromised by the payment of a small amount. The matter was referred to the mayor and city attorney to effect a settlement.

The ordinance committee recommended that the council pass the ordinance allowing the park commissioners to issue licenses to persons who wanted to put up stands in the parks. After some discussion the ordinance was passed.

Peter Loeb appeared as a representative of the Sattley Manufacturing Co. and stated that the establishment was without fire protection. He asked that the council place two plugs in the yard of the factory and two outside. The matter was referred to the water and light committee, the water inspector and the chief of the fire department.

The ordinance committee recommended that the saloon limits be not extended and the report was adopted. Alderman Seiwert stated that he wanted the ditch in the middle of the road on South Broadway moved to one side and the matter was referred.

Mayor Stadler stated that he had seen the representatives of the Assyrian Asphalt Co. and that they would not do anything toward fixing up the reservoir and that the only thing left for the city to do was to bring suit. The matter was referred to the mayor, comptroller and city attorney.

Alderman Davis said that the crossing of the Central at East Wood street was not being put in according to the resolution. Referred.

## Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes, this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of its power to cure all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottles 10c at J. E. King and C. F. Shilling Drug Stores.

## Excursion to Decatur, Ill., Sunday, August 27th, 1899.

On Sunday, August 27, 1899, the Indiana, Decatur and Western Ry. will run a special train Indianapolis to Decatur, Illinois, and return, for which tickets will be sold at one dollar for the round trip, good on special train only. Grand band tournament at Decatur. All the best bands in western Indiana and central Illinois on the program. For tickets, time of train, etc., apply to any L. D. & W. Ry. agent, or address John S. Lazarus, G. P. A., Indianapolis Ind.

## New departure lawn mowers at Scovill's.—6-dtf

## Wedding Announced.

The marriage of Miss Hattie Connard and William Floyd is announced to take place at the home of Miss Connard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Connard, one and one-half miles west of Elwin, on Wednesday evening, August 23.

## That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25c. Money back if not cured. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

## The Chicken Fry.

The chicken fry at the Henry Martin home, north of Decatur, will occur tonight. Andy Miller has all ready for no two bag wagons, which can be engaged for the trip by telephoning 105. Hacks will leave the transfer house at 4, 5 and 6 o'clock this evening. Arrange to make the journey.

## Will Remain in Central Block.

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## Y. M. C. A. Library.

The books for the library of the railroad Y. M. C. A. have all arrived and will be catalogued. The library will consist of something over 600 books. The work of cataloguing will be done by Mrs. Marshall, wife of the resident engineer.

## An addition to the building has been proposed. It will make the dining room much larger and will add about 10 sleeping rooms.

## ILLINOIS OPTICAL SOCIETY.

Will Meet in Chicago on Thursday, August 24.

The Illinois Optical society will hold a meeting at the Jeweler's association rooms, 7th floor Columbus Memorial building, on Thursday, August 24. Walter Wyatt of Peoria is the president, A. R. Chamberlain of Aurora secretary and L. L. Boyle of Chicago is assistant secretary. R. C. Augustine of Decatur is a member of the society. The program is as follows:

2:00 to 3:00—Regular Society Business.

3:00 to 3:30, "Little Foxes"—Mr. S. R. Quigley, Elmwood, Ill.

3:30 to 4:00, "Practical Use of Prisms in the Correction of Heterophoria"—Mr. J. H. Robertson, Morrison, Ill.

4:00 to 4:30, "Edge Grinding of Lenses at Home"—Mr. H. A. Johnson, Monmouth, Ill.

4:30 to 5:00, "Some Elementary Suggestions"—Mr. J. M. Johnston (of Johnston Optical Co.), Chicago.

5:00 to 5:30, Optical Subject (not announced) for Discussion—Mr. Robert Von Der Hydt, Chicago.

## DON'T FORGET CORN CARNIVAL

Will be Discussed at the Court House Tonight—Everybody Wanted.

The called meeting of the Decatur Business Men's association and citizens will be held at the circuit court room this evening for the purpose of discussing the corn carnival. This is not a meeting for the Business Men's association only, but for everybody who is interested in the corn carnival for this fall. If anyone has a kick now is the time to register it and if anyone has a suggestion now is the time to make it. Everybody come.

## The Revenue Tax.

Circuit Clerk Foster has received from Collector Yates a circular which explains how to compute the tax due on a mortgage. The circular is as follows:

"When the same mortgage secures more than one note the comparison is to be made between the total tax accruing on all of the notes, and the tax accruing on the mortgage, and the stamp representing the highest tax required by said instruments, or either of them may be affixed either to the mortgage or the notes as party may select."

"In computing the tax accruing on the mortgage note if the interest coupons attached to the note are in form of promissory notes, the tax accruing on said interest notes shall be added to the tax accruing on the principal notes and the total then compared with the tax accruing on the mortgage securing same."

## Divorce Petition.

Attorney J. J. Finn has filed for Mrs. Catherine Clark a bill for separate maintenance. Theatrix claims that her husband, Charles Clark, was guilty of cruelty and failed to provide for her, using all his money on drink and dissipation. It is stated in the bill that he was in the habit of taking home large quantities of alcohol and keeping in a state of intoxication for several days. The defendant is said to be the owner of land and property valued at \$12,000 and Mrs. Clark asks that she be allowed a certain amount of money for her self and children and that the court restrain her husband from issuing any notes or mortgages.

## North Star's are odorous and cleanable.—6-dtf

## New Masonic Temple.

The corner stone of the Masonic Temple at Illinois, Ill., will be laid by the M. W. Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. Masons, Edward Cook, grand master, Wednesday, August 30, 1899. The ceremonies will begin at 1:30 p. m. Past Grand Master Owen Scott of Decatur will deliver the oration. There will be work in the evening at the lodge room. The Masonic fraternity and the general public are cordially invited to attend on this occasion. Excursion rates on the Wabash R. R. from Springfield and Decatur and intermediate stations. By Order of Committee.

## Horse Ran Away.

On Monday afternoon Winfred Conway's horse ran away and threw him out near the corner of Monroe and Cerro Gordo streets. He was made unconscious by the fall and for a time it was thought that his injuries were fatal. He was taken to his home at 904 West Center street and Dr. W. A. Dixon called to treat him. He soon regained consciousness and it was found that he was badly bruised but not seriously injured.

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## AT RIVERSIDE

Eastern Star Picnic Draws a Large Crowd.

## OVER TWO THOUSAND PEOPLE

Were in Attendance Last Night. Lunch Counters, Museum and All Features Liberally Patronized.

The crowds in attendance at the Eastern Star picnic at Riverside on Monday afternoon and evening were even larger than the ladies hoped for, and they had made up their minds to have an unusually large gathering. All afternoon the street cars were filled and as the day wore on and it came time for the evening entertainment the cars were crowded to their fullest capacity. Between 500 and 600 people ate their supper on the grass and in the evening fully 2000 were present. The ladies left nothing undone that would further the enjoyment and comfort of their guests and everyone was well cared for. The refreshment booths which were constructed near the park theatre and at the south side of the park near the boat landing, were well stocked and well patronized. A dozen lawn swings were provided and the Starr boat line offered plenty of amusement on the river. The museum and fortune telling booths were given a great deal of attention and a large number took occasion to find out what the future held for them. Mrs. John Kinder and Mrs. Ed Starr told fortunes with cards and Mrs. Sallie Orchard made a successful palmist. The museum which showed some wonderful features, such as "Johnnie on a Bust," "Light of Other Days," "The Isle of Greece," "Sleeping Beauty," "Black Diamond," "Bridal Pair," "Name It and You Can Have It" was a drawing card.

A reception committee consisting of Mrs. S. B. Scott Mrs. S. J. Steele, Mrs. Carrie Haug, Mrs. H. B. Cassell, Mrs. John Plotcher and Mrs. D. L. Nixon, greeted visitors and helped to make everyone have a good time. The lunch counters were in charge of Mrs. Emma Metz, Mrs. Mary Ferguson, Mrs. E. J. Wilkin, Mrs. N. L. Kroese and Robert Clary.

The athletic program was given between the matinee and the evening entertainment and was all right. The program was given as published. One of the prettiest features of the matinee was the two-step cake walk by a company of little girls belonging to Mrs. Charles Cassell's dancing class. They were Norma Needham, Lucile Young, Troy Evans, Fay Drake, Genevieve Conklin, Fay Rowe, Florence Newell and Leta Seefelt. This feature was repeated in the evening when little Paul Bachman in leading the walk with one of the tiny maidens fairly captured the crowd, which applauded and yelled with pleasure. There was also a cake walk by the Modern Woodmen performance and a series of moving pictures which pleased the crowd highly.

The announcer was Fred O. Jones, and Mrs. C. L. Hovey was the pianist.

The members of the order worked hard to create an interest in the picnic among the members of the order in the neighboring towns and succeeded in getting a fair representation from Bement, Lovington, Maroa, Cerro Gordo, Monticello and Clinton.

A great deal of the credit for the success of the entertainment is due to the worthy matron, Mrs. Lee. She was indefatigable in her efforts to make the affair what it was.

## Union Mission Notes.

The Union Mission, which for so many months has been demolished in the W. C. T. U. hall, have been forced to seek a new home on account of the fact that the W. C. T. U. have given up their rooms. The Women's club was offered to the Mission and gladly accepted and the first meeting was held there on Sunday.

Forty-five in attendance and 18 pennies Sunday.

A good report and a good start in our new home—Women's club building.

Good interest in the gospel meeting that followed the Sunday school. The whole Sunday school stayed for service.

There was a good fair service in the morning and two meetings reported held last week in the home.

There will be meetings held this week as follows: Executive board meeting this (Monday) evening.

Gottage meetings: Tuesday evening in 1400 block on North Main street and Friday evening, in 1000 block on South Colfax street.

Thanks to our friends who are giving our chairs paid for and we will soon be the owner of our own furniture. Sixty chairs were contracted for last week at \$16. Our workers paid some of our friends and the response was: Mrs. Akers reported \$5 donated for chairs; Mrs. Jordan, same, \$5; Mrs. Newman, same, 10 cents; a total of \$6.10 donated for this purpose. It will not be long till we'll need more chairs, however.

(W. E. MANN)

## Two gasoline stove accidents Saturday. Had they used an "Inventive" gasoline stove they never would have happened.—6-dtf

# The

TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

## QUIET DAY AT RENNES

At the Court Martial Trial of Captain Dreyfus.

## LABORI IS ALERT

Quick to Pounce Upon Enemies of His Client.

## BOERS ARE MORE WARLIKE

They are Massing on the Border in Expectation of Attacks by the British—Big Order for Bullets—Revolution in San Domingo.

RENNES, August 23.—General Regot brought with him to the Dreyfus trial this morning a bulky envelope containing documents received from Hesterhazy, now in London.

The day was consumed in hearing minor witnesses, and nothing whatever of a sensational character was elicited.

Comptroller Roy testified that he had an unfavorable impression of Dreyfus, but gave no facts to sustain it.

Major Drevill testified that Dreyfus would have had access to the documents at certain hours. Dreyfus replied that he could, but he didn't.

A man named Dubrueil testified that he saw Dreyfus away back in 1884, when a lieutenant, at the house of a friend, talking to a man said to be an attaché of the German legation. Dubrueil knew the alleged attaché's name or anything more about the matter. Labori dressed him down beautifully and Dreyfus denied that he ever had relations with any German attaché.

Captain Valentin testified that he saw Lebelois, of Dreyfus' counsel, in Prigent's office in 1896.

Captain Lerond declared that Esterhazy's ignorance barred him from furnishing information mentioned in the bordereau.

In Esterhazy's absence his evidence before the court of cassation was read. Generals Goussé and Boisselard replied to Esterhazy's statement, denying the truth of each part of it as applied to the Lebelri questioned Goussé went hurriedly and managed to visibly unconquer him.

Adjourned for the day.

## The Boers Massing.

CAPE TOWN, August 23.—Although the cables summary of the counter proposals of the Transvaal to Great Britain is incomplete, but undoubtedly it gives the general lines accurately. Every train is bringing fresh recruits. It is rumored that three hundred Boers have formed a laager on the border.

## Transvaal Reply.

LONDON, August 23.—The government has received the text of the Transvaal reply to the British proposals. Until it is determined what course to pursue the contents will not be divulged.

## Big Bullet Order.

BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND, August 23.—A firm of this place has received an order for 14,000,000 Mauser cartridges for urgent delivery to an unknown point in South Africa. It is said the Boers alone use the Mauser rifle in that territory.

## Declare for Revolution.

CAPE HAYTIE, August 23.—General Torres of Santo Domingo has declared for revolution and it is reported that Santiago has done likewise. The British cruiser Prosperine has arrived at Santo Domingo.

Dr. B. H. Swain went to Mt. Pelee today to attend the old settlers' meeting of Logan county.

Edgar Quinlan has taken a position in the office of C. A. Follock, the local ticket agent.

## Work of Yesterday.

The board of review today but the members gave out for publication. Below is given work of yesterday evening.

FOREST HILL. Block 1—Lot 1, E. to 500 ft., C. to 500 ft., \$250; Jack, Albion \$3,000 to \$500, L. A. \$1000 to \$500, C. M. \$1000 to \$500, S. S. \$1000 to \$500, J. E. \$1000 to \$500, Block 2—Lot 1, \$4500 to \$5000, Lot 2, \$4500 to \$5000, Lot 3, \$4500 to \$5000, Lot 4, \$4500 to \$5000, Lot 5, \$4500 to \$5000, Lot 6, \$4500 to \$5000, Lot 7, \$4500 to \$5000, Lot 8, \$4500 to \$5000, Lot 9, \$4500 to \$5000, Lot 10, \$4500 to \$5000, Lot 11, \$4500 to \$5000, Lot 12, \$4500 to \$5000, Lot 13, \$4500 to \$5000, Lot 14, \$4500 to \$5000, Lot 15, \$4500 to \$5000, Lot 16, \$4500 to \$5000, Lot 17, \$4500 to \$5000, Lot 18, \$4500 to \$5000, Lot 19, \$4500 to \$5000, Lot 20, \$4500 to \$5000, Lot 21, \$4500 to \$5000, Lot 22, \$4500 to \$5000, Lot 23, \$4500 to \$5000, Lot 24, \$4500 to \$5000, Lot 25, \$4500 to \$5000, Lot 26, \$4500 to \$5000, Lot 27, \$4500 to \$5000, Lot 28, \$4500 to \$5000, Lot 29, \$4500 to \$5000, Lot 30, \$4500 to \$5000, Lot 31, \$4500 to \$5000, Lot 32, \$4500 to \$5000, Lot 33, \$4500 to \$5000, Lot 34, \$4500 to \$5000, Lot 35, \$4500 to \$5000, Lot 36, \$4500 to \$5000, Lot 37, \$4500 to \$5000, Lot 38, \$4500 to \$5000, Lot 39, \$4500 to \$5000, Lot 40, \$4500 to \$5000, Lot 41, \$